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DEPT FOR A AND WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
CAPT. HOWE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BALI

REF: (A) STATE 037949, (B) JAKARTA 2018

1. I WILL BE TRAVELING TO BALI WITH DIPLOMATIC CORPS
FEB. 23 FOR OPENING OF ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING AND HOPE
AT THAT TIME HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND OUT RELEVANT
GOI OFFICIALS CONCERNING VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE COMMUNICATED VICE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE
FOR INFORMAL, SIGHTSEEING-ORIENTED STOPOVER, I ANTICI-
PATE THAT GOI WILL WANT TO PUT ON TRADITIONAL BALINESE
WELCOMING CEREMONY AND PROVIDE OFFICIAL ESCORT AND MAY
ALSO OFFER MEAL OR OTHER ACTIVITY HOSTED BY APPROPRIATE
GOI OFFICIAL. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO SUCH SUGGESTIONS
AND ARRANGE ULTIMATE PROGRAM MAXIMALLY IN KEEPING WITH
VICE PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE
COULD BE PROVIDED WITH INDICATION OF ACTIVITIES WHICH
VICE PRESIDENT WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE INCLUDED IN
PROGRAM. TRANSIT TIME FROM AIRPORT TO AREAS OF GREATEST
CULTURAL INTEREST SUCH AS UBUD ART CENTER CAN EXCEED 45
MINUTES EACH WAY (THOUGH POSSIBLY SOMEWHAT LESS PRESUMING
GOI WILL PROVIDE MOTORCYCLE ESCORT) WHICH FUTHER LIMITS
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REAL TIME IN SITU.

2. WITH THESE FACTORS IN MIND, FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE IS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION:

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN BALI - LIGHT LUNCHEON ON AIRCRAFT
1155 - ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT AT NGURAH RAI AIRPORT
1155-1210 - CULTURAL WELCOMING CEREMONY (WELCOME DANCE BY TEMPLE DANCERS, POSSIBLE "BALINESE DRAGON" ((BARONG)) DANCE, ETC.)
1210 - DEPART NGURAH RAI BY ESCORTED MOTORCADE FOR UBUD AREA
1250 - ARRIVE UBUD AREA

POSSIBLE STOPS: A) "IDA BAGUS TILEM" WOOD-CARVING SHOP(ONE OF BEST QUALITY, MOST ORIGINAL BALI CARVERS), B) UBUD ART MUSEUM (EXAMPLES FOR MAJOR PERIODS OF BALINESE PAINTING), C) VISIT TO "NEW ARTISTS"SHOPS/ GALLERIES (BRIGHTLY-COLORED "MODERN"BALINESE WORK), D) VISIT STUDIO OF HANS SNELL (WELL-KNOWN EXPATRIATE ARTIST), E) POSSIBLE VISIT TO TRADITIONAL VILLAGE AREA NEAR UBUD AND/OR DRIVE THROUGH SURROUNDING RURAL COUNTRY-SIDE. MAXIMUM OF THREE OF ABOVE ACTIVITIES POSSIBLE BETWEEN 1250-1400.
1400 - RETURN TO NGURAH RAI AIRPORT BY MOTORCADE
1440 - ARRIVE NGURAH RAI ("PERTAMINA" COTTAGE ADJACENT TO AIRPORT)
1440-1455 - REFRESHMENTS, POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL DANCE PERFORMANCE OR CULTURAL DISPLAYS (IF OFFERED BY GOI -- ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES OR SIDE TRIP TO TEMPLE FROM UBUD AREA AND LATER DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT)
1455 - DEPART PERTAMINA COTTAGE FOR AIRCRAFT
1500 - TAKEOFF

3. ABOVE PROGRAM IS SUGGESTED ONLY FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND FAMILY AND ANY OTHERS OF IMMEDIATE PARTY HE MAY CHOOSE. GIVEN SHORT TIME WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT FEASIBLE INCLUDE LARGER GROUP IN PROPOSED VISIT SCHEDULE. FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY MEMBERS WOULD SUGGEST WE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO KUTA BEACH HOTEL AREA (NEAREST TO AIRPORT) WHERE CHANGING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SWIMMERS AND LOCAL HANDICRAFTS, CLOTH, ETC. CAN BE PURCHASED.

4. EARLY INDICATION OF PREFERENCES RE THIS CHEDULE
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WOULD ASSIST US NOT ONLY IN LIAISON WITH GOI RE PROGRAM BUT ALSO IN PREPARING FOR MARCH 1 VISIT OF ADVANCE TEAM.

5. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM MIKE RIVES. LOCAL LIAISON IN BALI WILL BE HANDLED BY LANGUAGE-QUALIFIED OFFICER GENE CHRISTY (CONSULATE SURABAYA). PLEASE INCLUDE SURABAYA AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON FUTURE MESSAGES RELATING TO VISIT SCHEDULE.

6. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON ADVANCE TEAM SCHEDULE.
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